Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.						
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/537,458	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Filing Date	June 3, 2005	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT  (use as many sheets as necessary)			ANT	First Named Inventor	KRITCHMAN, Eliahu M. 1792	
				Art Unit		
			y)	Examiner Name	WIECZOREK, MICHAEL P	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	P-5526-US	

Examiner Initials*	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	No.1	Number-Kind Code <sup>2 (if known)</sup>		Applicant of Cited Document			
	Α	US-6,478,485	Nov. 12, 2002	Niestrath			
	В	US-5,241,341	Aug. 31, 1993	Okauchi et al.			
	С	US-5,897,825	Apr. 27, 1999	Fruth et al.			
	D	US-5,740,051	Apr. 14, 1998	Sanders Jr. et al.			
	E	US-2002/0054180	May 9, 2002	Shibata et al.			
	F	US-6,347,855	Feb. 19, 2002	Takanaka			
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					
		US-					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document  Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	App	e of Patentee or olicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>	
							ᆜ	
							┦⊔	
Examiner					Date			

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Considered

Examiner Signature

The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.